

# MISS M'COY WALKS HOME

**Fractious Team Ran Away Near Nezperce Leaving School Supt. Alone with Buggy**

(Special to Evening Teller.)  
NEZPERCE, Dec. 18.—Miss Bernice McCoy, county school superintendent, who has been visiting the schools in this district for the past few weeks narrowly escaped a serious accident last Wednesday evening as she was drawing to the city after visiting one of the district schools.

The team which she was driving became frightened and unmanageable and started to run away. Miss McCoy held onto the lines but was unable to check the horses flight. At a turn in the road the doubletrees broke from the buggy and Miss McCoy dropped the lines. The horses left the buggy standing in the road about two miles from town. Miss McCoy was fortunate in only receiving a few bruises and a bad scare.

She walked to a nearby farm house and was brought to the city from there. The team reached the barn in safety.

De Moude & Son, druggists, have this week installed a soda manufacturing plant, which will meet the demand here.

James Stuart, the Indian orator, who was the representative to Washington, D. C., in company with Harry Hayes, in 1896, in regard to the adjustment of the Indian allotment lands, left last week from Kookkia on a similar errand. The tribe claim that from fifteen to thirty thousand dollars is still due them from the federal government and the purpose of Mr. Stuart's visit to Washington at this time is to adjust the matter satisfactorily.

The roads are in a terrible condition and all grian hauling has stopped. Tuesday and Wednesday the weather was mild and pleasant but Wednesday night the cold wave returned and an inch of snow fell.

Since the settlement of the Tram difficulties to the satisfaction of the company, E. R. Dickson, who had charge of the books here, and recently resigned, has accepted his old position and will return January first.

# FROM SLUMS TO THE FIELDS

**Organization Formed to Take the Surplus Urban Population Back to the Country**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Milwaukeeans have been invited to take part in the formation of a national organization whose purpose it will be to turn the tide of immigration from the city to the country, and to relieve the congestion of urban slums by taking the surplus population into less thickly populated portions of the country, and which will be perfected in Chicago next Monday evening, if the plans of the fields and workshop society, recently organized, are carried out.

The movement has been in embryo for some time, but was given additional impetus by the troubles in Kishineff and Finland last spring, and the consequent rush of immigration to America. Among the promoters of the enterprise are some of the most influential business and professional men in Chicago, as well as the consuls of England, Russia and France.

The following are the objects of the society, according to its announcements:

"To obtain tracts of arable land.  
"To select the best suited families from the congested districts of our cities, and to help hardy immigrants who flock to our shores to locate on farms, thus preventing the overcrowding of the slums.

"To arrange for the provision of seeds, stock and agricultural implements.

"To assist them in establishing schools, workshops and studios."

"The union of the landless man with the manless land," continues the an-

nouncement, "is the only solution for the slum problem. Nor is this union difficult. Men do not choose the industrial sweatshop and the city slums, but are driven to both through their ignorance, the design of industrial exploitation, and our terrible indifference. Divert the worker to the rural districts of the west and you have cut the tap root of the sweatshop and the slum."

Among the Milwaukeeans who will attend the banquet at the auditorium Monday, at which the organization is to be perfected, is A. W. Rich, chairman of the Wisconsin industrial aid society.

"I consider this a most important step in the right direction," he said yesterday. "In my estimation, it is the only permanent solution to relieve the congested districts in our cities of their surplus population, and to care for the proper distribution of immigration."

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# GOOD VALUES IN BULL HILL

**Freight from Warren to Big Creek only Thirty Miles Costs Ten Cents Per Pound**

C. O. Clark, the well known mining man, returned today from the Big Creek country which is between Warren and Thunder mountain.

Mr. Clark has property interests in that section and in company with W. M. Evans of Spokane, owns two claims known as the "Bull Hill" group which adjoin the Wedenhoff property in that district.

Mr. Clark states they have had a force of men at work on their property all fall and have a very promising gold property. The ledge on this property is very fine and they have opened up a pay streak of five feet of ore which pans free gold and which has assayed as high as \$100 to the ton in gold.

Mr. Clark has been running a pack train between Warren and Big Creek and says that he has had all he can do in that line all season. He says that the distance from Warren, where the supplies are received, to Big Creek is about thirty miles and that he receives an average of 10 cents per pound for packing. He says that he has twenty-six animals which carry between four and five thousand pounds.

Mr. Clark states that the mail to Roosevelt has been blocked for the past month, coming in from the south via Boise, but that the trail in from Warren to Roosevelt has been open most all winter and is easy of access.

Mr. Clark expects to return to Big Creek soon after the first of the year.

## DISTRIBUTING PATENTS

**Land Office Mailing Out 157 Homestead Patents in This District**

The local land office is today engaged in sending out a quantity of patents to people living in this section.

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## FIRE ON WATER FRONT

**Frail Building Burns With Loss of Three Lives**

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.) SAULT STE MARIE, Dec. 18.—A fire this morning in a ramshackle water front dwelling, burned to death Martin Olsen, John Rusk, L. Anderson, who were lodgers.

Mrs. Charles Sundstrom had both legs broken by jumping from a window.

## Tennessee Educators

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A two days' conference of leading educators

of Tennessee began today at the University of Tennessee, the chief object being to agree upon uniform methods and effective measures of promoting the work of education in the eastern section of the state. An effort is to be made also at the meeting to revive the Tennessee Educational association, which flourished for some time and then died out a few years ago.

# WARM SESSION HELD AT COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

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mayor read his denial of the alleged "secret session."

The denial is herewith given verbatim.

"I never ordered the council to meet in secret session on Friday night or any other night.

"I gave no order to anyone to exclude anybody.

"I stationed no officer at the city hall to notify anyone that the place of meeting was changed.

"Mr. Gill had no written report to present and I did not think a written report from Mr. Gill was necessary, for the reason that he did not take sufficient time to make a thorough examination, to see if the work was done according to plans and specifications.

"I was invited by members of the council to attend an informal meeting on Thursday evening, last, to hear what Mr. Gill had to say.

"I did attend said meeting.  
"Mr. Gill's bill has been paid and the city will not be called upon to pay the same."

The mayor concluded with a few further remarks and stated that he wished to be set right and understood. He did not deem it necessary to hear Mr. Gill's report as he did not consider that he had sufficiently examined the sewer system, to make an intelligent report.

Mr. Colby here stated that the public had heard his story of Gill's report and the mayor's story and that if the rest of the members of the council would give their story, the public might have a full report.

Colby then asked the mayor if he did not state that he had no wish to hear the report of Mr. Gill and if he was not finally prevailed upon to hear him.

At this point Scully informed the council that the mayor had handed him \$40 with which to pay Mr. Gill's expenses, and it developed that the mayor was paying this from his own pocket, considering that he was personally responsible for bringing Mr. Gill to the city.

Mr. Colby again took the floor and stated that as Mr. Gill was employed by the city that the city should pay the bill. Mr. Kress explained again that it was his personal matter. Mr. Colby then suggested that Mayor Kress pay Engineer Moore's bill of \$150 also.

In relation to the interview Mr. Colby had no explanations to make further than stating that it was as he understood it.

During the cross fire of words between members of the council and mayor it was alleged that Scully and Le Quime had met Mr. Gill at the depot and took him to the council room where he was questioned and later Le-Quime had gone to the mayor and told him it was all off with Gill and said "we don't want any report from him as he has been fixed by Naylor & Norlin, through telephone."

Colby further stated that he had heard that before the sewer contract had been let that Le Quime had gone to Naylor & Norlin and advanced a proposition to fix the bids on the sewer work. Colby said he had heard that Le-Quime wanted Naylor & Norlin to take \$1,000 and draw out of the bidding and give it to some one else or said that if they would put up \$1,000 to each of the other fourteen bidders that he would see that for every thousand paid out that \$2,000 would be added to the contract price of the work, and give them the contract.

Through this arrangement the city would have had to pay out \$2,800 more than they are now paying. Mr. Le-Quime retorted that it was false, and stated that he could tell a good deal more about that transaction but did not care to do so.

Mr. Le Quime was asked for a statement by The Teller reporter last night in reference to the rumor which Mr. Colby had heard but stated he had nothing to say.

The atmosphere in the council room became so warm during this time, that had the mayor not called the meeting to order, there might have been more sensational disclosures.

A letter from W. A. Elliott, city engineer of Portland, Ore., addressed to the city clerk here, was read.

Mr. Elliott gave his opinion and judgment on the proper methods that should be used to make the sewer system water tight and provide the best sanitation.

A contract was let last night to Ben Stone of Clarkston for putting in a retaining wall on Prospect avenue along the sewer line. Stone's bond was fixed at \$250 and a contract ordered drawn.

Attorney McDonald appeared before the council in behalf of Naylor & Norlin objecting to certain stipulations in the supplemental contract with reference to the change of the outlet work on the Normal Hill sewer line.

He stated that the contractors would not waive the right to build the old one until they had been assured that they would be allowed to build the new one.

Council adjourned until Saturday night, December 26, at 7:50.

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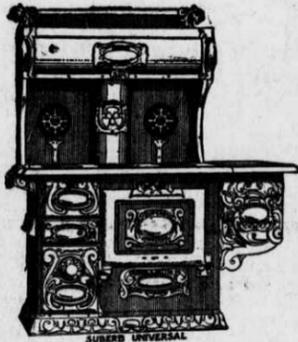
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